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1. JP08-109219 - page 36, lines 23-24. (An abstract in English is also enclosed).
2. JP No. Sho 42-8704 - page 36, lines 13-14. (A partial English translation is also enclosed).
3. GB 895,980 - page 15, lines 4-5.
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